



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Criminal Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Twenty Seventh day of March Two Thousand Eighteen

PRESENT

The Hon`ble Mr.Justice R.PONGIAPPAN

CRL OP(MD) No.4816 of 2018

1 MUTHUKRISHNAN
2 PERUMAL
3 SEVANTHI
4 BANUMATHI

... PETITIONERS

Vs

THE STATE THROUGH
THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NARIKKUDI POLICE STATION,
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.
CRIME NO.48 OF 2018

... RESPONDENT/COMPLAINANT

For Petitioner : M/S.B.ANANDAN Advocate

For Respondent : MR.A.ROBINSON, Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side)

PETITION FOR ANTICIPATORY BAIL Under Sec. 438 Cr.P.C.

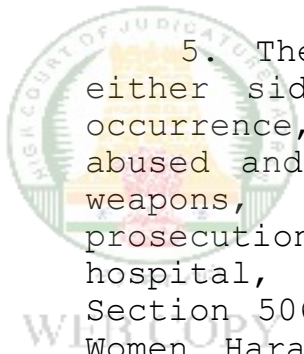
ORDER : The Court Made the following order :-

The petitioners, who apprehend arrest at the hands of the respondent police for the alleged offences under Sections 294(b), 447, 506(ii) I.P.C., and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act, in Crime No.48 of 2018, seek anticipatory bail.

2.The case of the prosecution is that due to money dispute, the petitioners in this case, abused the defacto complainant by using filthy language and assaulted him by using the deadly weapons. Hence, a case has been registered for the above said offences.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that petitioners are innocent persons, they have not committed any offence as alleged by the prosecution and they have been falsely implicated in this case. Hence, he prays for anticipatory bail.

4.The learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing for the State submitted that injured has been discharged from the hospital. According to him, investigation is still pending.



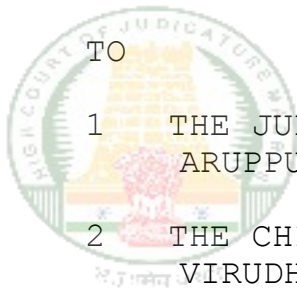
5. The submission made by the learned counsel appearing on either side are considered. It is alleged, during the time of occurrence, due to money dispute, the petitioners in this crime abused and assaulted the defacto complainant by using the deadly weapons, for which, he sustained injuries. According to prosecution, as of now, the injured has been discharged from the hospital, after completing the treatment. Further, except under Section 506(ii) I.P.C., and Section 4 of Tamil Nadu Prohibition of Women Harassment Act, all other petition mentioned offences are bailable in nature. So, custodial interrogation of the petitioners may not be necessary for completing the investigation. Hence, this Court is inclined to grant anticipatory bail to the petitioners with certain conditions. Accordingly, they are ordered to be released on bail in the event of arrest or on their appearance, within a period of fifteen days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, before the learned Judicial Magistrate, Aruppukkottai on condition that the petitioners shall execute a bond for a sum of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees Twenty Five Thousand only) each with two sureties each for a like sum to the satisfaction of the respondent Police or to the Police Officer, who intends to arrest or to the satisfaction of the learned Magistrate concerned and on further condition that:

- (i) the petitioners shall report before the respondent Police daily at 10.00 a.m. for a period of three weeks and thereafter, as and when required for interrogation.
- (ii) the petitioners shall not tamper with evidence or witness either during investigation or trial.
- (iii) the petitioners shall not abscond either during investigation or trial.
- (iv) On breach of any of the aforesaid conditions, the anticipatory bail granted to the petitioners shall stand automatically cancelled and the learned Magistrate/Trial Court is entitled to take appropriate action against the petitioners in accordance with law as if the conditions have been imposed and the petitioners released on bail by the learned Magistrate/Trial Court himself as laid down by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in **P.K.Shaji vs. State of Kerala [(2005)AIR SCW 5560]**.

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27/03/2018

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



TO

1 THE JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE,
ARUPPUKOTTAI, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

2 THE CHIEF JUDICIAL MAGISTRATE
VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT AT SRIVILLIPUTHUR.

3 THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE,
NARIKKUDI POLICE STATION, VIRUDHUNAGAR DISTRICT.

4 THE ADDITIONAL PUBLIC PROSECUTOR,
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT, MADURAI.

+1. CC to M/S.B.ANANDAN Advocate SR.No.4972

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